1	AN ACT	
2	RELATING TO CRIME; PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL PURCHASE OR	
3	TRANSFER OF A FIREARM FOR ANOTHER.	
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5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:	
6	SECTION 1. UNLAWFUL PURCHASE OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM	
7	FOR ANOTHER	
8	A. Unlawful purchase or transfer of a firearm for	
9	another consists of a person who knowingly purchases,	
10	transfers or conspires to purchase or transfer any firearm	
11	for, on behalf of or at the request or demand of another	
12	person, knowing that the other person:	
13	(1) is a felon; or	
14	(2) intends to use, carry, possess, sell or	
15	otherwise transfer possession of the firearm in furtherance	
16	of any felony or misdemeanor involving a firearm.	
17	B. Prosecution pursuant to this section shall not	
18	prevent prosecution pursuant to any other section of the	
19	Criminal Code.	
20	C. Whoever commits unlawful purchase or transfer	
21	of a firearm for another is guilty of a fourth degree felony	
22	and shall be sentenced in accordance with the provisions of	
23	the Criminal Sentencing Act.	
24	D. As used in this section, "felon" means a person	
25	convicted of a felony offense by a court of the United States	HJC/HCPAC/HB 306 Page 1

1	or any state or political subdivision, and:	
2	(1) less than ten years have passed since	
3	the person completed serving a sentence or period of	
4	probation for the felony conviction, whichever is later;	
5	(2) the person has not been pardoned for the	
6	felony conviction by the proper authority; and	
7	(3) the person has not received a deferred	
8	sentence	HJC/HCPAC/HB 306 Page 2
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